

The A. F. of L. World War Service group has announced and will continue to make every effort to help the nation's war effort by the use of the labor union's resources.

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Tobin Holds Workers, Farmers Share Common Interests in American Life

Winnipeg, Minn.—Farmers and workers have a community interest in the fact that they share a common goal, the desire to live at a decent standard of living and to share their children in a healthy and sound manner, according to Senator Tobin. He said that the common interest of the farmer and the worker is the desire to have a decent standard of living and to share their children in a healthy and sound manner. He said that the common interest of the farmer and the worker is the desire to have a decent standard of living and to share their children in a healthy and sound manner. He said that the common interest of the farmer and the worker is the desire to have a decent standard of living and to share their children in a healthy and sound manner.

ILO Asks Slave Labor Probe As 32d Conference Meets

Geneva.—The governing body of the International Labor Organization voted today to launch an immediate inquiry on forced labor, including slave labor, in the United States. The action was taken on the recommendation of George F. Doherty, American representative to the ILO. The action was taken on the recommendation of George F. Doherty, American representative to the ILO. The action was taken on the recommendation of George F. Doherty, American representative to the ILO.

Taft-Hartley Law is Assailed At Opening of Repeal Debate

House Passes Liberalized DP Measure; Repeals Restrictions of Present Law

Washington.—An overwhelming majority of the 338,000 administrative employees of the federal government today voted to support the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and the enactment of the new law which will restore the old Wagner act with certain amendments. The repeal of the Taft-Hartley law was supported by a vote of 338,000 to 1,000. The new law will restore the old Wagner act with certain amendments. The repeal of the Taft-Hartley law was supported by a vote of 338,000 to 1,000. The new law will restore the old Wagner act with certain amendments.

AFL Union Adds Newspaper Facing Rival by Labor Foes

By DAN SWITH
Chicago Correspondent for AFL News Service
Fla. 11.—The AFL's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has asked the consent of Charles A. Crowley, publisher of the Florida Sentinel, to publish a newspaper for the workers of the state. The AFL's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has asked the consent of Charles A. Crowley, publisher of the Florida Sentinel, to publish a newspaper for the workers of the state. The AFL's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has asked the consent of Charles A. Crowley, publisher of the Florida Sentinel, to publish a newspaper for the workers of the state.

Sickness Insurance Laws in 5 States Give Security Against Loss in Income

Washington.—Action by the state legislatures in New York and Washington today brought to the number of 5 the states which have enacted laws to insure workers against loss of income in the event of sickness. The laws in New York and Washington provide for the payment of sickness benefits to workers who are unable to work because of sickness. The laws in New York and Washington provide for the payment of sickness benefits to workers who are unable to work because of sickness.

AFL Calls For Top Priority For Federal FEPC Measure

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor joined with other national groups in a personal appeal to the White House to urge that top priority be given federal employment legislation. The AFL and other groups have urged the White House to give top priority to the Federal Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill. The AFL and other groups have urged the White House to give top priority to the Federal Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill.

AFL Affiliates Urged to Fully Operate Union Label Week Planned For Sept. 3-10

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Hoffman Urges Stepped-Up Trade; ERP Alone Can't Assure Recovery

Washington.—Paul G. Hoffman, director of the Economic Recovery Administration, today urged a stepped-up trade program to help the United States recover from the effects of the war. Hoffman said that the ERP alone cannot assure recovery and that a stepped-up trade program is needed. Hoffman said that the ERP alone cannot assure recovery and that a stepped-up trade program is needed.

New Home of Operating Engineers Local To Include Museum For Tools of Trade

Chicago.—The AFL's International Union of Operating Engineers Local 1500 today announced that it had acquired a new home for its headquarters. The new home will include a museum for the tools of trade of the operating engineers. The new home will include a museum for the tools of trade of the operating engineers.

LABOR UNITS IN 3 NATIONS APPRENTICE FROM ARKANSAS DESERT PRO-SOVIET WFTU

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BACK OVERTIME WORKS UNDER COURT ORDER

Flushing, N. Y.—Employees of the New York City Transit Authority today began working back overtime hours under a court order. The court order required the transit authority to allow its employees to work back overtime hours. The court order required the transit authority to allow its employees to work back overtime hours.

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N. Y. STATE JOBS PAY TO GO TO OVER 500,000

New York.—Applications for state jobs under the New York State Civil Service Commission today totaled over 500,000. The New York State Civil Service Commission today reported that it had received over 500,000 applications for state jobs.

AFI STATE FEDERATION RACKS N. J. HOUSING

Newark, N. J.—The New Jersey State Federation of Labor today announced that it had filed a lawsuit against the state housing agency. The New Jersey State Federation of Labor today announced that it had filed a lawsuit against the state housing agency.

POPULATION CLIMBS TO 142,547,000 ON APRIL 1

Washington.—The population of the United States today climbed to 142,547,000, according to the latest census. The U.S. Census Bureau today reported that the population of the United States had reached 142,547,000.

NUMBER OF NON-RED OATHS INCREASE SHARPLY IN MAY

Washington.—The National Labor Relations Board today reported that the number of non-red oath cases had increased sharply in May. The NLRB today reported that the number of non-red oath cases had increased sharply in May.

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL JOBS INCREASED 47,000 IN YEAR

Washington.—The Census Bureau today reported that the number of municipal jobs had increased by 47,000 in the year ending in 1948. The Census Bureau today reported that the number of municipal jobs had increased by 47,000 in the year ending in 1948.

Write Your Senators And Congressmen to Repeal T-H Law

Senator Thomas Urges Repeal Adoption; Changes Offered

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